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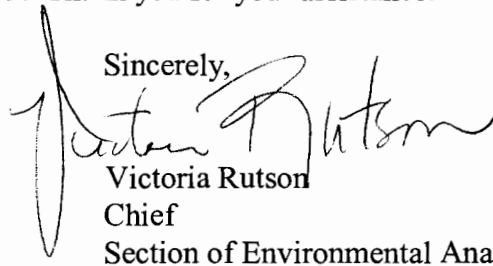
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Federal Activities  
EIS Filing Section  
Ariel Rios Building (South Oval Lobby), Room 7220  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Filing of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Finance Docket No.  
34284, Southwest Gulf Railroad Company – Construction and Operation  
Exemption – Medina County, TX

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed five copies of the above referenced Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for filing. The transmittal of the Draft EIS to the public has been completed. The Draft EIS is also available on the Board's website at [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov). The Federal official within the Section of Environmental Analysis at the Surface Transportation Board who is responsible for the distribution and contents of the Draft EIS is Rini Ghosh, Attorney-Adviser. She may be reached at (202) 565-1539. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
  
Victoria Rutson  
Chief  
Section of Environmental Analysis